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Sen. Stamas receives ‘Do Something Wonderful for Children’ award

LANSING – State Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, was recognized by Michigan’s Children as a seasoned advocate for children at the sixth annual “Much Ado About Something Wonderful” event held in Lansing on Tuesday.

“Being selected as a recipient of this award is a distinct honor,” Stamas said. “Children remain our most vulnerable residents. It is our responsibility and duty to do everything in our power to help ensure the safety, health and welfare of Michigan’s children.”

In a letter, Michigan’s Children President and CEO Sharon Claytor Peters said Stamas was chosen for his outstanding contributions to the overall well being of children in Michigan and his leadership on behalf of children, particularly in issues of mental health and physical health.

Stamas has helped preserve valuable family support programming for children 3 years and younger, and has provided support to Medicaid funding for youths entering adulthood.

Stamas was presented with the “Doing Something Wonderful” award at the benefit event held for Michigan’s Children.

In 1992, Michigan’s Children was created by the foundation community and business leaders to help give a voice to the concerns of children and youth.

The state wide, non-partisan, multi-issue child advocacy organization operates independently of government funding and works both inside the Capitol and in communities around the state.

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